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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mumper *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/748,133

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: pH-Sensitive Mucoadhesive Film-Forming
Gels and Wax-Film Composites Suitable for
Topical and Mucosal Delivery of Molecules

Group Art Unit: 3309

Examiner: Robert M. DeWitty

Atty. Dkt. No.: NANO:002US/MCB

**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 8, 2002;
AND III. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, for which the three-month date for response was August 8, 2002. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee, bringing the due date to September 8, 2002, which is within the 6 month statutory period for reply. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.

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